

REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims 1-63, which were previously cancelled in the parent case of the instant application. As "previously cancelled" does not appear to be a status identifier that is proper according to the various O.G. notices, applicants have identified the previously cancelled claims simply as "cancelled." This amendment adds previously presented claims 64-94 (three independent claims and twenty-eight dependent claims) that were presented in the parent application. For the Office's information, the claims are not different from the claims that were presented in the parent application of this case via preliminary amendment. They were classified "new" for purposes of the instant filing.

The fee for the claims has been calculated based on this amendment and is addressed in the transmittal letter which accompanies the filing of this application. However, should there be any fee due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

In accordance with MPEP § 608.01(a), amendment is presented to the specification to identify the applications to which this application claims benefit.

In addition, claims 64 to 94 have been presented. Support for claims 64 to 94 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 6, line 1 to page 8, line 2; page 10, lines 10-11; page 11, lines 14-19; page 16, lines 14-22; page 20, line 19, to page 22, line 25; page 28, lines 17-21; Tables 1 and 3 at pages 27 and 29; Examples 1 and 2; Table 4 at page 32; and see original claims 1, 5, 8-10, 16, and 55-58.

It respectfully is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments. Entry thereof respectfully is solicited.

Finally, in accordance with MPEP §2307.05, it is believed that claims presented above correspond to claims 1 to 16 of Trofast, U.S. Patent No. 6,287,540.

If the Office has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned.

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